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**Mississippi Attorney General Jim Hood Makes National Plea for
Assistance to Local Law Enforcement Agencies**

Jackson, MS- Earlier today Attorney General Jim Hood called on other states' law enforcement agencies to assist Mississippi law enforcement agencies that were devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Attorney General Jim Hood stated, "I am asking our fellow law enforcement agencies at the state and local levels across the nation to help their fellow officers in this time of need. Our local sheriffs offices and police offices are in desperate need of vehicles, uniforms and other equipment."

Any law enforcement agency wishing to donate vehicles, uniforms and equipment should contact Jim Gilliland with the Mississippi Attorney General's Office at (601) 359-4250.

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